

Appl. No. 10/525,544

**Response to Office Action Summary – After FINAL Office Action**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	: 11/068,567	)	
Applicant	: William H. Simon	)	7 June 2010
Filed	: 28 January 2005	)	
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TC/A.U.	: 3775	)	
Examiner	: ARAJ, MICHAEL J	)	
Docket No.	: Simon-1	)	
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Mail Stop: Amendments		)	For: Method and apparatus for
Commissioner for Patents		)	repairing the mid-foot region via an
P.O. Box 1450		)	intramedullary nail
Alexandria VA 22313-1450		)	

**Remarks**

Applicant's representative met with Examiner Araj on February 18, 2010. At that time, examiner agreed to review the after final rejection and stated that an RCE (Request for Continued Examination) should also be filed.

In response to this meeting, an RCE is being filed along with this "after final response". Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to more closely resemble the actual device for repairing the mid-foot region.

In order to place the application in condition for allowance, a complete office action response to the Final Rejection (originally dated 1/10/2010) is provided.